

# Mbole language

**Mbole** is a Bantu language of the Democratic Republic of the Congo. It is spoken by the Mbole people, with a population of about 100,000 as of 1971 living in the Tshopo District, southwest of Kisangani in the Democratic Republic of the Congo.<sup>[1]</sup>

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	<b>Mbole</b>
	<i>Lombole</i>
<b>Native to</b>	DR Congo
<b>Region</b>	Tshopo District
<b>Ethnicity</b>	Mbole
<b>Native speakers</b>	(100,000 cited 1971) <sup>[1]</sup>
<b>Language family</b>	Niger–Congo <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Atlantic–Congo</li> <li>▪ Benue–Congo</li> <li>▪ Bantoid</li> <li>▪ Bantu (Zone D)</li> <li>▪ Mbole–Enya (D.10)</li> <li>▪ <b>Mbole</b></li> </ul>
	<b>Language codes</b>
<b>ISO 639-3</b>	mdq
<b>Glottolog</b>	mbol1247 ( <a href="http://glottolog.org/resource/anguoid/id/mbol1247">http://glottolog.org/resource/anguoid/id/mbol1247</a> ) <sup>[2]</sup>
<b>Guthrie code</b>	D.11 <sup>[3]</sup>

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